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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SATO, et al

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR § 41.31

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-15 in the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, and the maintaining of that rejection in the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2007.

FEES

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is believed to be set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, the fee for the Petition, or any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.


PETITION

Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month under 37 CFR §1.136 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007.

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If there are any questions or if further clarification is required, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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